

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as follows:

A. Paragraph [1057] at page 14 of the original application is amended to read in its entirety:

At block 410, new reference parameters are saved. For example, in one embodiment, the recently measured battery characteristics are saved as part of a ~~an average~~ parameter set that may be used to test the battery during the next starting event. In another embodiment, parameters downloaded from the remote station at block 416 may be saved and used to test the battery's condition during the next starting event. In one embodiment, the parameters are saved in the memory 208.